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## Viewing cable 06NEWDELHI7273, KASHMIR: PENDING EXECUTION CAUSING STRIFE FOR CONGRESS NEW DELHI 00007273 001.2 OF 003

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06NEWDELHI7273	2006-10-20 12:49	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1541349.ece>

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SUBJECT: KASHMIR: PENDING EXECUTION CAUSING STRIFE FOR CONGRESS NEW DELHI 00007273 001.2 OF 003  
  
Classified By: PolCouns Ted Osius for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

**1.** (C) Summary. The Srinagar Valley erupted in protest during the first weeks of Ramazan when the Indian Supreme Court upheld a death sentence. Guilty As Charged?  
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**2.** (C) Mohammad Afzal's part in the Parliament attacks appears to have been as a direct facilitator. Press reports indicate that he gave shelter to Kashmiri Anger  
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**3.** (C) Nair's comments mirror strong public statements by Kashmiri leaders ranging from separatist leader Yasin Malik to former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. NEW DELHI 00007273 002.2 OF 003 Srinagar Valley will go up in flames if Afzal is hanged. Press reports indicate that hardline separatist Sayed Ahmadullah Khan has surrendered. Surrendered Combatant  
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**4.** (C) For Yasin Malik -- himself a former terrorist who has become an advocate against violence -- the case represents a crucial problem for the Valley. Meeting a Violent End  
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**5.** (C) Malik's comments, however, do not reflect the beliefs of many Kashmiri separatist leaders in the Valley. Moderate XXXXXXXXXXXX\ Hurriyat Jamaat Let Him Hang  
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**6.** (C) Kashmiri Pundit leader Shokti Bhan mirrored many of XXXXXXXXXXXX arguments about the Afzal case. Having protested the President's will to hold elections, An Electoral Dilemma for Congress  
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**7.** (C) Comment: The case raises electoral problems for Congress at a national level. Outside of Kashmir, public opinion -- still raw from the 2001 attacks on the Parliament complex in New Delhi. PYATT